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SUBJ: AID TO LDC'S: POLICY ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

REF: STATE 134547

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL SEPARATELY WITH ECONOMIC POLICY BRANCH DFA AND OVERSEAS ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION TREASURY, STRESSING U.S. VIEW RESPECTING PROPOSED U.N. SPECIAL FUND AND PROLIFERATION OF AID CHANNELS AS WELL AS DESIRABILITY OF RESERVING OPTIONS RE ATTRIBUTION OF ANY PROPOSED NEW ASSISTANCE FOR MSA'S AMONG VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.

2. GOA DOES NOT YET HAVE POSITION ON EITHER THE QUESTION OF OFFERING NEW ASSISTANCE, OR THE QUESTION OF IDENTIFYING OR DISTINGUISHING DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. BOTH QUESTIONS ARE NOW LOOMING, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF PROBABLE NEED TO TAKE POSITIONS AT FORTHCOMING JULY ECOSOC SESSION.

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3. WHILE FOR THIS REASON NOTHING CAN BE REPORTED ON GOA POSITION

THESE ISSUES, DFA EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN U.S. COMMENTS AND INDICATED THEY WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITH NEWLY-ESTABLISHED AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY. GOA TREASURY IS WHOLLY RESERVED ON QUESTION OF NEW AID FACILITIES PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF NEW BUDGET, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED UNTIL OCTOBER BECAUSE OF RECENT ELECTION. TREASURY DOES, OF COURSE, SHARE U.S. CONCERN OVER PROLIFERATION OF AID CHANNELS.

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